10 March 1960

Mr. Al Rendall, Vice-President Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Al:

Pursuant to recent discussions regarding the proposed new Federal Employees Benefits Act Contract, further considerations have revealed the need for additional modifications.

Since the paragraph titled "Hospital Out-Patient Expense Benefits" under Part A, page 1, of the current Master Contract, No. GMF-1514, was amended by Amendment Rider, Form 226 MG, to the extent that the 24-hour limitation was deleted, it is requested that the 48-hour limitations set forth in the following pages of the proposed new contract also be deleted.

- (a) Paragraph titled "Hospital Out-Patient Expense Benefits" under Part A of Plan 1 on page 5 delete both references to 48 hours.
- (b) Peragraph titled "Hospital Out-Patient Expense Benefits" under Part A of Flan 2, page 10 delete both references to 48 hours.

We have found that this does not unduly burden our claims experience and does eliminate a lot of time and administrative work in checking the time period.

Sincerely yours,

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President